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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS ON ARGENTINIAN APPLE EXPORTS TO EC

REF: (A) MTN GENEVA 1389, (B) EC BRUSSELS 00412

1. WE QUERIED THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR OF THE ARGENTINIAN MISSION REGARDING THE REPORTED REQUEST BY THE EC FOR VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS BY ARGENTINA ON EXPORTS OF FRUITS, MAINLY APPLES, AND FISH DURING THE COMING YEAR. HE TOLD US THE FOLLOWING:

2. THE EC INDEED HAS REQUESTED THAT ARGENTINA AGREE VERBALLY AND INFORMALLY TO LIMIT ITS EXPORTS ONLY RPT ONLY OF APPLES DURING THE PERIOD APRIL-JUNE 1976 TO 60,000 TONS. EXPORTS DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR WOULD BE UNRESTRICTED. IF ARGENTINA WERE TO AGREE, IT WOULD MEAN A REDUCTION IN THEIR APPLE EXPORTS TO THE EC OF 7,000-8,000 TONS FOR 1976.

3. ARGENTINA ASKED THE EC COMMISSION TO MAKE THE SAME REQUEST TO THE OTHER FOUR MAJOR SOUTHERN-HEMISPHERE APPLE PRODUCERS, NAMELY NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND CHILE. IF THERE IS UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT AMONG THEM, THEN ARGENTINA WILL ALSO AGREE.

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4. WE WILL MEET WITH OUR ARGENTINIAN SOURCE NEXT WEEK, T
WHICH TIME HE WILL GIVE US SOME DOCUMENTS REFERRING TO THE
FOREGOING EC REQUEST. WE ARE ALSO FOLLOWING UP WITH THE EC
COMMISSION. HINTON

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